

2019 ANNUAL AIR CONFERENCE

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Drury Lane Conference Center

7:00 a.m. REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST AND EXHIBIT VIEWING

8:00 a.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

*Andrew Perdue, Project Director, Weaver Consultants Group
A&WMA – Lake Michigan States Section Chair*

*Sarah Langeliers, Senior Engineer, BBJ Group
Conference Co-Chair*

8:15 a.m. KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Introduction: *Sarah Langeliers, Senior Engineer, BBJ Group*

Speaker: *John J. Kim, Director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency*

9:00 a.m. SESSION I – FEDERAL & STATE ENFORCEMENT

Current USEPA enforcement policy states that state regulators are the presumed lead enforcement authority under the principles of Cooperative Federalism. Hear directly from senior state and federal enforcement officials regarding enforcement trends and priorities and the evolving relationship between state and federal regulators under this new policy, and the recent nationwide reorganization of enforcement personnel at USEPA. This panel will also feature the perspective of a non-governmental organization regarding the role of citizen suits in environmental enforcement.

Moderator: *Francis X. Lyons, Partner, Schiff Hardin LLP*

Panelists/
Speakers: *Mike Harris, Acting Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 (Invited)*

*Matt Dunn, Chief Environmental Enforcement
Illinois Attorney General's Office*

*Dana Vetterhoffer, Acting General Counsel,
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Invited)*

*Howard Learner, Executive Director,
Environmental Law & Policy Center (Invited)*

10:00 a.m. BREAK and EXHIBIT VIEWING

10:30 a.m. SESSION II – THE PROMISES AND POTENTIAL PITFALLS OF THE DEREGULATORY AGENDA

Over the past 2 years, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has taken several actions to repeal, replace and streamline environmental regulations. This panel will focus on the benefits and potential implementation challenges associated with certain key regulatory changes, including NSR streamlining, EPA's rescission of the "Once In- Always In" Policy for Hazardous Air Pollutants, and the repeal of the Clean Power Plan and its replacement of with the Affordable Clean Energy Rule.

Moderator: **Cynthia Faur**, *Partner*, Quarles & Brady

Panelists/
Speakers: **David Loring**, *Partner*, Schiff Hardin LLP

Marney Hoefler, *Senior Attorney*, Alliant Energy

11:45 a.m. LUNCHEON and SPEAKER

THE ELECTRIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION – Live from the Front Lines

Moderator: **Beckie Maddox**, *Senior Environmental Specialist*, Exelon Geeration

Speaker: **Michael Kurzeja**, *CEO and Founder*, EZ-EV (An Exelon Company)

**1:15 p.m. SESSION III – FEDERAL and STATES PANEL:
Key issues in USEPA Region 5 and in the States**

Federal and State priorities and procedures have a significant impact on not only regulated entities but are crucial to be well understood by attorneys and technical consultants. This panel is expected to discuss program and enforcement priorities for the next year and beyond, including important areas such as air toxics, ozone non-attainment, Chicago area bump up schedule, reorganizations and the ever changing federal/state relations and interaction.

Moderator: **Bharat Mathur**, *Principal Consultant*, RK & Associates

Speakers: **Mary Ann Dolehanty**, *Air Quality Division Director*
Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (Invited)

Valerie Tachtiris, *Deputy Assistant Commissioner Office of Legal Counsel*
Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Gail Good, *Air Program Director*
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Invited)

David Bloomberg, *Air Quality Planning and Monitoring Section Manager*
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

John Mooney, *Acting Director, Air and Radiation Division*
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5

2:30 p.m. BREAK and EXHIBIT VIEWING

**2:45 p.m. SESSION IV – HOT TOPICS
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Moderator: ***Sarah Langeliers***, Senior Engineer, BBJ Group

Panelists/
Speakers: ***Alec Messina***, Partner, HeplerBroom LLC

Bruce Dumdei, Vice President, Civil & Environmental Consultants

Mark Pfister, Executive Director, Lake County Illinois Health Department (Invited)

4:45-6:00 p.m. NETWORKING RECEPTION